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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: US INITIATIVE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH SOUTH YEMEN

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1. IN ABSENCE FAHMY IN ALEXANDRIA, I SPOKE TO MINSTATE MOHAMED RIAD TODAY ABOUT OUR INTENDED INITIATIVE TO EXPLORE WITH PDRY WHETHER LATTER PREPARED TO MOVE TOWARD RESTORED RELATIONS WITH US. INDICATED WE ARE APPROACHING SOUTH YEMENI AMBASSADOR IN NEW YORK TO SUGGEST HIGH LEVEL MEETING, WHEREEVER WE MIGHT MUTUALLY AGREE UPON, FOR PURPOSE OF BEGINNING A DIALOGUE ON THE SUBJECT. IN VIEW OF PAST DISCUSSIONS WITH GOE ON SUBJECT, WE WANTED PRESIDENT SADAT AND FAHMY TO KNOW ABOUT THIS INTIATIVE. I ASKED THAT INFO BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE SINCE PREMATURE PUBLICITY COULD BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE. WE WOULD KEEP GOE INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

2. RIAD EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFO. HE UNDERTOOK GET IT TO SADAT AND FAHMY RIGHT AWAY AND ASSURED ME IT WOULD BE KEPT IN CONFIDENCE. HIS SOLE QUESTION WAS WHAT "HIGH LEVEL" DID WE HAVE IN MIND? SAID I HAD NO DIRECT INFORMATION, BUT ASSUMED WE WOULD BE GUIDED IN LARGE
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